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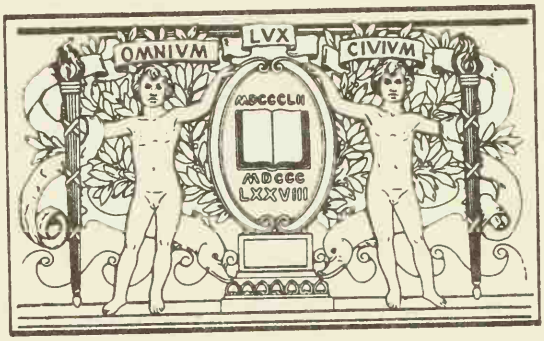

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INTRODUCTION

This four generation study of the descendants of Daniel Pierce of Newbury, Massachusetts, is one of several such works on the families of the First Settlers of Newbury.

There is a monument to the First Settlers, erected on the Lower Green in Newbury by the Sons and Daughters of the First Settlers. Over ninety men are listed on this monument. Daniel Pierce's name is the forty-seventh on this listing; hence the number "47" is used in this publication for him. Each of his descendants are assigned a number beginning with this number: 47-1, 47-127, etc. These numbers will be referred to in future publications.

The names, dates, and places which are gathered from secondary sources have been verified where possible. If no verification was found, this time or place has been said to be "unconfirmed," or is explained in some other way in the text.

The author would appreciate genealogical information relative to those who have not been traced here, but are listed.

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AN EXPLANATION

The attention of the reader is directed to the families within the text of this study which are numbered 47-35 and 47-41.

Two cousins, both named Samuel and born within three years of each other, married women named Mary--one Mary Jaques and the other Mary Brown. They were also born within three years of each other. Both couples were married within a year and both lived in Newbury.

The researcher found it impossible to discover which children listed within this study in family 47-35 belonged with which family.

However, Samuel Pierce, 47-41, died in 1761. His wife, Mary (Jaques) Pierce, apparently returned to her father's home. When she died, she was referred to in the Newbury vital records by her maiden name. The researcher decided to draw a conclusion from this turn of events.

That conclusion is that: she had no children and, because she did not, as time went by she had no reason to be known by her married name. She returned to using her maiden name. Other printed sources have listed the children, listed here with Samuel Pierce, 47-35, in both families.

Within this study, all the children born to "Samuel and Mary Pierce" are assigned to the same family, that of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Pierce, 47-35. The reader is here cautioned that this may be incorrect.

DANIEL PIERCE OF NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

47. Daniel Pierce was born in England about 1611. When he was 23 years old, he came to New England on the ship, "Elizabeth," from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England. Upon his arrival in Massachusetts in 1634, he settled in Watertown, where he was a proprietor in 1636/7 and a freeman on 2 May 1638. He removed to Newbury in 1638.

Sarah, his first wife and the mother of all his children was also born in England. They were probably married in Watertown. She died in Newbury 17 July 1654.

His second wife was Anne (Goodale) Milward, who was born in England, daughter of John and Elizabeth Goodale. They were married in Newbury 26 December 1654. She was first married to a Mr. Taylor; and was the widow of Thomas Milward of Newbury, who died in Boston 2 September 1653. The Milward children were Anne; Rebecca, who married Thomas Thorpe of Ipswich; and Elizabeth, who married Daniel Pierce, Jr.

Daniel Pierce was a blacksmith by profession and must have possessed some wealth when he came from England, for in 1650 he purchased a farm of 150 acres from John Spencer. The farm extended from the highway, now High Road in Newbury, to the Plum Island Turnpike, now in Newburyport, fronting Rolfe's Lane nearly all the way.

Who built the old stone house, his homestead, is still a matter of doubt. Some think Daniel Pierce built it, while others think it was built by John Spencer before

he sold the farm to Daniel Pierce. It was called the "Old Garrison House," and still exists. Modern architectural historians believe the house to have been built between 1660 and 1670, which would mean that Daniel Pierce built it. It was entailed to the oldest male child in succession in the family for several generations. It is located on what is now Little's Lane in Newbury.

On 4 March 1645, the Town of Newbury granted Daniel Pierce twelve acres of upland, which was formerly Mr. Woodman's, and which Daniel Pierce requested, promising he would remain in Newbury as long as he lived, unless he should return to "Old England."

Daniel Pierce owned several slaves, one of which was blown up by the explosion of a keg of gunpowder, and "was landed on an apple tree, bed and all!"

The inventory of his estate showed 1,455 pounds in real estate and 382.6 pounds in personal estate, for a total of 1,837.6 pounds. This was a large estate for the times.

The children of Daniel and Sarah (_____) Pierce:

47-1. Daniel, born 15 May 1638 in Watertown, married Elizabeth Milward.
47-2. Sarah, born about 1640 (unconfirmed), married Caleb Moody.
47-3. Joshua, born 15 May 1642 in Newbury, married Dorothy Pike.
47-4. Martha, born 14 February 1648 in Newbury, married Thomas Noyes.

47-1. Daniel Pierce, son of Daniel and Sarah (_____) Pierce, was born in Watertown 15 May 1638. He married Elizabeth Milward on 5 December 1660 in Newbury. She was born in 1644, daughter of Thomas and Anne

(Goodale) Milward; and died in Newbury 9 December 1709. Daniel Pierce, Jr. died 22 April 1704 in Newbury, aged 66 years.

Daniel Pierce was prominent in local government and social affairs. He was a deputy to the General Court in 1682 and 1683; and representative under the new charter from 1692-1703.

The children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce:

47-5. Daniel, born 20 December 1663 in Newbury, married Joanna Cottle.
47-6. Anne, born 22 May 1666 in Newbury, married Simon Wainwright.
47-7. Benjamin, born 17 or 20 February 1668 in Newbury, married Lydia Frost.
47-8. Joshua, born 16 or 27 October 1671 in Newbury, married Johanna Gerrish.
47-9. Thomas, born in May, 1674 in Newbury, married Mehitable Frost.
47-10. Martha, born 26 February 1676 in Newbury, married William Johnson
47-11. Sara, born 3 October 1679, married John Dummer.
47-12. George, born 5 March 1681 in Newbury, married first, Elizabeth Langdon; second, Mary Hunking.
47-13. Mary, born 14 April 1685 in Newbury, married Henry Clark.
47-14. John, born 16 October 1687 in Newbury, married Elizabeth Gerrish.
47-15. Catherine, born 18 September 1690 in Newbury, married Edward Presbury.

47.2. Sarah Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (_____) Pierce, was born about 1640, probably in Newbury (unconfirmed). She married Caleb Moody 24 August 1659 in Newbury. He was probably born in Newbury about 1635, the son of William and Sarah (_____) Moody. Sarah (Pierce) Moody died 25 May 1665 in Newbury.

Caleb Moody married, second, Judith Bradbury 9 November 1665 in Newbury. She was born 2 October 1638 in Salisbury, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Perkins) Bradbury. He died 25 August 1698 in Newbury, where she died 24 January 1699/1700.

The children of Caleb and Sarah (Pierce) Moody:

47-16. Daniel Moody, born 4 April 1662 in Newbury, married Elizabeth Somerby.
47-17. Sarah Moody, born 23 July 1664 in Newbury, married Hugh March.

47-3. Joshua Pierce, son of Daniel and Sarah (_____) Pierce, was born 15 May 1642 in Newbury. He married Dorothy Pike 7 March 1668 in Salisbury. She was born 11 November 1645 in Salisbury, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Sanders) Pike. Joshua Pierce was an early settler in Woodbridge, N.J., where he died in 1670. Dorothy (Pike) Pierce married, second, John Light 11 September 1674. She died after 1714.

The children of Joshua and Dorothy (Pike) Pierce:

47-18. Sarah, born 18 March 1668 in Woodbridge, N.J., married, first, Dr. Humphrey Bradstreet; second, Edward Sargent.
47-19. Joshua, born 14 January 1670/1 in Woodbridge, N.J., married, first, Elizabeth Hall; second, Elizabeth (Gerrish) Wade.

47-4. Martha Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (_____) Pierce, was born 14 February 1648 in Newbury. She married Colonel Thomas Noyes 28 December 1669 in Newbury. He was born 10 August 1648 in Newbury, son of Reverend James and Sarah (Brown) Noyes. Martha (Pierce) Noyes died 3 September 1674 in Newbury. Thomas Noyes married, second, Elizabeth Greenleaf

24 September 1677 in Newbury. She was born 5 or 9 April 1660, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Coffin) Greenleaf. He died in 1730.

The children of Thomas and Martha (Pierce) Noyes:

47-20. Sarah Noyes, born 14 September 1670 in Newbury, married Thomas Clarke.
47-21. Martha Noyes, born 24 February 1672 in Newbury.
47-22. Daniel Noyes, born 30 August 1674 in Newbury, married Abigail Moody.

47.5 Daniel Pierce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 20 December 1663 in Newbury. He married Joanna Cottle 9 February 1687 in Newbury. She was born (as Susannah) 7 August 1665 in Newbury, daughter of William and Sarah (Ring) Cottle. He died 2 September 1690 in Newbury, where she died 16 September 1690.

Letters of Administration were granted to Capt. Daniel Pierce of Newbury on the estate of his son, Daniel Pierce, deceased, aged about 27 years, and Johanna Pierce, widow of Daniel Pierce, deceased, aged about 25 years. The inventory, done by Thomas Noyes and Benjamin Rolfe, Jr., showed 8 pounds, 11 shillings, 2 pence.

The child of Daniel and Joanna (Cottle) Pierce:

47-23. Joanna, died 15 September 1690.

47-6. Anne Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 22 May 1666 in Newbury. She married Simon Wainwright 2 October 1688 in Haverhill. He was born 20 November 1660 in Ipswich, son of Francis and Phillippa (_____) Wainwright. Francis Wainwright obtained permission for his son, Simon, to build a house and warehouse

in Haverhill in 1683. This is the first mention of a merchant in Haverhill. Simon Wainwright removed to Haverhill from Rowley, where he had been a teacher, in 1682. His first wife was Sarah Gilbert, who he married in Haverhill 6 October 1681. She might have been the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (_____) Gilbert of Topsfield. She died 18 April 1688 in Haverhill.

Anne (Pierce) Wainwright died 28 June 1697 in Haverhill. Simon Wainwright married, third, Mary (Williams) Silver 7 August 1700 in Haverhill. She was born 24 November 1663 in Haverhill, daughter of John and Rebecca (Colby) Williams, Jr. She was the widow of Thomas Silver, who she married 4 January 1681 in Newbury. He was born in Newbury 26 March 1658, son of Thomas of Ipswich and Newbury; and died 26 August 1695 in Haverhill.

Simon Wainwright was killed by Indians in his home in Haverhill 29 August 1708. Mary (Williams) Silver Wainwright married, third, John Boynton 19 February 1718/9 in Bradford. He was born 17 September 1647 in Rowley, son of John and Ellen (Pell) Boynton; and died 22 December 1719 in Bradford. His widow married, fourth, Joshua Boynton 30 October 1727 in Haverhill. He was born 10 March 1646 in Rowley, son of William and Elizabeth Boynton; and died in 1736.

The child of Simon and Anne (Pierce) Wainwright:

47-24. John Wainwright, born 30 October 1690 in Haverhill, married Hannah Redford.

47-7. Benjamin Pierce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 17 or 20 February 1668 in Newbury. He married Lydia Frost in 1692. She was born 30 November 1674, the daughter of Major Charles and Mary (Bowles) Frost of Kittery, Maine. Benjamin Pierce died 19 May 1711 in Newbury, Lydia

(Frost) Pierce married, second, John Greenleaf 13 May 1716 in Newbury. He was born 29 August 1693 in Newbury, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Coffin) Greenleaf. She died 13 May 1752 in Newbury, aged 78.

Benjamin Pierce owned land on Little River, marsh land on Pine Island, Sandy Beach, and Plum Island, and one-third acre of land on Chandler's Lane, now Federal Street in Newburyport.

The children of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce:

47-25. Daniel, born 6 August 1693 in Newbury, died 25 August 1693 in Newbury.
47-26. Charles, born 3 February 1694/5 in Newbury, married Sarah Frost.
47-27. Elizabeth, born 14 November 1696 in Newbury, married Moses Gerrish.
47-28. Daniel, born 11 October 1698 in Newbury, married, first, Elizabeth Frost; second, Sarah Plumer.
47-29. Benjamin, born 13 June 1700 in Newbury, married Mary Poore.
47-30. Abigail, born 26 January 1702 in Newbury, married Abraham Adams.
47-31. John, born 7 November 1703 in Newbury, married Sarah Adams.
47-32. Humphrey, born 23 March 1704/5 in Newbury, married Lydia Richardson.
47-33. Thomas, born 1 November 1706 in Newbury, married Abigail Frost.
47-34. Joseph, born 13 May 1708 in Newbury, died 26 May 1708.
47-35. Samuel, born 21 September 1709 in Newbury, married Mary Brown.
47.36. Eleazer, born 19 May 1711 in Newbury, married Eunice Toppan.

47-8. Joshua Pierce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 16 or 27 October

1671 in Newbury. He married Johanna Gerrish 20 January 1704 in Newbury. She was born 3 October 1678 in Newbury, daughter of Moses and Jane (Sewall) Gerrish.

When Joshua Pierce died, 13 January 1717/8, his home was located on what is now Water Street, Newburyport. It was a very old house then, and was appraised at 10 pounds. He owned a malt mill on the premises and was a maltser (brewer).

The children of Joshua and Johanna (Gerrish) Pierce:

47-37. Anne, born 14 October 1704 in Newbury, died 9 May 1728 in Newbury.
47-38. Joshua, born 15 January 1705/6 in Newbury, married Hopestill Holloway.
47-39. Mary, born 15 October 1707 in Newbury, married Enoch Hunt.
47-40. Henry, born 27 May 1710 in Newbury.
47-41. Samuel, born about 1712, married Mary Jaques.
47-42. Moses, born about 1717, married Abigail Brown.

47-9. Thomas Pierce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born in May, 1674 in Newbury. He married Mehitable Frost 5 January 1697/8 in Newbury. She was born 4 January 1670, daughter of Charles and Mary (Bowles) Frost of Kittery, Maine.

The children of Thomas and Mehitable (Frost) Pierce:

47-43. John, born 15 November 1698 in Newbury.
47-44. Mary, born 4 January 1702/3 (unconfirmed).
47-45. Sarah, born 14 July 1704 (unconfirmed).
47-46. Hannah, born 9 June 1706 (unconfirmed).

47-10. Martha Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 26 February 1676 in Newbury. She married William Johnson 9 November 1702

in Newbury. He was born 2 February 1678/9 (unconfirmed), son of Isaac and Mary (Stone) Johnson of Charlestown.

Martha (Pierce) Johnson died 3 August 1732 in Newbury. William Johnson married, second, Abigail (Moody) Emery Stickney 14 February 1733 or 1734 in Newbury. She was born 31 January 1697/8 in Newbury, daughter of Caleb and Ruth (Morse) Moody.

Abigail Moody married, first, Josiah Emery 25 November 1714 in Newbury. He was born 19 December 1688 in Newbury, son of John and Mary (Sawyer) Emery, Jr. He died 16 March 1718. She married, second, John Stickney, Jr. 30 May 1720 in Newbury. He was born 30 July 1693 in Newbury, son of John and Mary (_____) Stickney. He died 20 January 1733/4. William Johnson was her third husband; he died, probably in Newbury, in 1741.

He lived in a house on Chandler's Lane, now Federal Street, Newburyport, and built ships at the foot of the street. His widow married, fourth, Joseph Swasey 6 December 1742 in Newbury.

The children of William and Martha (Pierce) Johnson:

47-47. Elizabeth Johnson, born 17 August 1703 in Newbury, married Isaac Hall.
47-48. Martha Johnson, born 17 November 1704 in Newbury, died 17 October 1717 in Newbury.
47-49. William Johnson, born 13 May 1706 in Newbury, married, first, Betty Bradstreet (47-86); second, Sarah (Bagley) Sargent.
47-50. Sarah Johnson, born about 1707, married Ralph Cross.
47-51. Mary Johnson, born 14 September 1708 in Newbury, died young.
47-52. Mary Johnson, born 22 October 1709 in Newbury, married John Currier.
47-53. Isaac Johnson, born about 1710, married Martha Greenleaf.

47-54. Moses Johnson, born 1 August 1711 in Newbury, died young.

47-55. Nicholas Johnson, born 19 March 1714 in Newbury, married Sarah Huse.

47-56. Lydia Johnson, born about 1716, married Philip Coombs.

47-57. Eleazer Johnson, born 11 May 1718 in Newbury, married, first, Elizabeth (Titcomb) Toppan; second Sarah Bayley.

47-11. Sara Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 3 October 1679 in Newbury. She married John Dummer (int.) 8 December 1704 in Newbury. He was born 8 August 1676 in Newbury, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Appleton) Dummer.

Sara (Pierce) Dummer died, leaving no children. John Dummer married, second, Mercy (Pike) Gardner 12 February 1721/2 in Bradford. She was born 18 May 1699, the daughter of Rev. John and Sarah (Moody) Pike; and was the widow of Joshua Gardner. She also died leaving no children. John Dummer married, third, Elizabeth Pinhallow 3 June 1730 in Newbury. She was born 21 December 1698, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cutt) Pinhallow.

John Dummer died 19 July 1735 in Newbury. His widow married, second, Rev. Christopher Toppan 28 June 1739 in Newbury.

47-12. George Pierce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 5 March 1671 in Newbury. He married Elizabeth Langdon 28 March 1706 (unconfirmed). She was born 17 November 1687, daughter of Tobias and Mary (Hubbard) Langdon of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She died 4 May 1732 (unconfirmed). George Pierce married, second, Mary Hunking 10 June or January 1733/4 (unconfirmed). She was born the only

daughter of John and Mary (Leighton) Hunking. George Pierce was a blacksmith, and died in 1753.

The children of George and Elizabeth (Langdon) Pierce:

47-58. Elizabeth, born 15 May 1708 (unconfirmed), married Samuel Waterhouse.
47-59. Mary, baptized 6 August 1710 (unconfirmed), probably died young.
47-60. George, born 17 August 1712 (unconfirmed), married Jerusha Ferber.
47-61. Sarah, born 25 March 1718 (unconfirmed), married a Boynton.
47-62. Tobias, born 18 October 1719 (unconfirmed).
47-63. Mehitable, born 18 December 1722 (unconfirmed), married a Sherburne.
47-64. Mary (twin), born 24 March 1726/7 (unconfirmed).
47-65. Martha (twin), born 24 March 1726/7 (unconfirmed), married Simon Pierce (47-101).
47-66. Dorothy, born 11 July 1728 (unconfirmed).

47-13. Mary Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce. was born 14 April 1685 in Newbury. She married Henry Clark 24 January 1723/4 in Newbury. He was born 5 or 12 July 1673 in Newbury, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Somerby) Clark. His first wife was Elizabeth Greenleaf, who he married 7 November 1695 in Newbury. She was born 11 or 12 January 1677 in Newbury, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Gerrish) Greenleaf. She died in April, 1723.

Henry Clark reportedly died 9 June 1749 in Greenland, New Hampshire. There is no record of any children found.

47-14. John Pierce, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 16 October 1687 in Newbury. He married Elizabeth Gerrish 4 June 1719 in Salem. She was born 8 January 1681 in Salem, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Ruck) Gerrish.

The children of John and Elizabeth (Gerrish) Pierce:

47-67. Benjamin, born 8 October 1720 in Newbury.
47-68. Elizabeth, born 6 April 1724 (unconfirmed), married James Woodbury.

47-15. Catherine Pierce, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Milward) Pierce, was born 18 September 1690 in Newbury. She married Edward Presbury 27 August 1713 in Newbury. He was probably born in Maine, son of William and Priscilla (Randall) Presbury. He was an incorporator of the First Presbyterian Church.

The children of Edward and Catherine (Pierce) Presbury:

47-69. Elizabeth Presbury, born 3 May 1714 in Newbury, married George Goodhue.
47-70. Abigail Presbury, born 22 September 1716 in Newbury, married Samuel Harris.
47-71. Sarah Presbury, born 10 March 1719 in Newbury, married Joseph Goodhue.
47-72. Anna Presbury, born 22 June 1720 in Newbury, married William Noyes, Jr.
47-73. Mary Presbury, born 11 April 1723 in Newbury, married Jonathon Greenleaf.
47-74. Daniel Presbury, born 27 April 1725 in Newbury.
47-75. Eunice Presbury, born 9 March 1728 in Newbury, married Jonathon Knight.
47-76. Moses Presbury, born 16 January 1731 in Newbury.
47-77. Edward Presbury, married Jane Stevens.

47-18. Sarah Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Dorothy (Pike) Pierce, was born 18 March 1668 in Woodbridge, New Jersey. She married Dr. Humphrey Bradstreet. He was reportedly born 6 January 1669-70 in Ipswich (not recorded), baptized 27 February 1669 as

recorded in Rowley, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Harris) Bradstreet. He lived in Rowley and later in Newbury, where he was a noted physician. He died 11 May 1717 in Newbury, aged 47 years.

Sarah (Pierce) Bradstreet married, second, Capt. Edward Sargent 9 June 1719 in Newbury. He was born 8 March 1661 (unconfirmed), son of John Sargent of the Isles of Shoals. His first wife was probably Elizabeth Plaisted, born about 1662 in Berwick, Maine, daughter of Roger and Olive (_____) Plaisted; and died 12 December 1718 in Newbury, aged 56.

Edward Sargent died 31 May 1742 in Newbury, where his widow died 12 January 1743/4.

The children of Humphrey and Sarah (Pierce) Bradstreet:

47-78. Dorothy Bradstreet, born 19 December 1692, recorded in Newbury and Rowley, married Nathaniel Sargent (see 47-87).
47-79. Joshua Bradstreet, born 24 February 1694/5, recorded in Newbury and Rowley, died 16 May 1710 in Newbury.
47-80. Sarah Bradstreet, born 14 January 1696/7, recorded in Newbury and Rowley, married Rev. John Tufts.
47-81. Humphrey Bradstreet, baptized 19 January 1699/1700 and died 19 December 1717 in Newbury.
47-82. Daniel Bradstreet, born 13 February 1700/1 and died 24 April 1723 in Newbury; ?widow, Mary.
47-83. Benjamin Bradstreet, married Sarah Greenleaf. Graduate of Harvard College, 1725.
47-84. Moses Bradstreet, born 17 February 1707 in Newbury, married Mary Sayward.
47-85. Anne Bradstreet, born about 1710, married Benjamin Moody.
47-86. Betty Bradstreet, born 16 May 1713 in Newbury, married William Johnson (47-49).

47-19. Joshua Pierce, son of Joshua and Dorothy (Pike) Pierce, was born 14 January 1670/1 in Woodbridge, New Jersey. He married, first, Elizabeth Hall 24 January 1694/5, probably in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She was born about 1675, probably in Greenland, New Hampshire, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Smith) Hall. She died 13 January 1717/8, probably in Greenland.

Joshua Pierce married, second, Elizabeth (Gerrish) Wade 5 March 1718/9 (unconfirmed). She was born 28 May 1674 (unconfirmed), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Waldron) Gerrish of Dover, New Hampshire. She was the widow of Rev. John Wade, who she married 3 September 1696. He was born 15 February 1674/5, probably in Ipswich, son of Col. Thomas Wade; and died, probably in Berwick, Maine, 13 November 1703.

Joshua Pierce moved from New Jersey to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1694. He opened a large retail shop in his residence on the corner of Market Square and High Street. He owned several ships and a fishery at Casco, Maine. He died in 1743.

The children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce:

47-87. Sarah, born 30 April 1697, married, first, John Winslow; second, Nathaniel Sargent (see 47-78).
47-88. Joseph, born 21 February 1698, married, first, Elizabeth _____; second, Sarah Reed.
47-89. Joshua, born 31 October 1700, died 13 August 1754.
47-90. Anna, born 10 September 1702, married Joseph Green.
47-91. Elizabeth, born 31 May 1705, married John Osborne.
47-92. Mary, born 29 October 1707, married Samuel Moore.
47-93. Daniel, born 2 May 1709, married Anna Rindge.
47-94. Nathaniel, born 7 January 1711/2, married Ann

Jeffrey.

47-95. Margaret, born 25 June 1714, married Benjamin Green.

NOTE: All the children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce were probably born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

47-26. Charles Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 3 February 1694/5 in Newbury. He married Sarah Frost 20 November 1718, probably in Kittery, Maine. She was born 6 November 1699, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Wainwright) Frost of Kittery. He died 23 January 1764, aged 68.

The children of Charles and Sarah (Frost) Pierce:

47-96. Charles, born 2 February 1719 in Newbury, married Mary Feveryear.

47-97. Jane, born 14 January 1721 in Newbury, married John Harbut/Herbert.

47-98. Benjamin, born 24 February 1723 in Newbury, married Lydia Pierce (47-107).

47-99. Lydia, born 11 November 1725 in Newbury.

47-100. William born 29 December 1731 in Newbury, baptized 2 January 1732, married Eunice (Pierce) Moulton (47-146).

47-101. Simon, born 11 November 1733 in Newbury, married Martha Pierce (47-65).

47-102. Daniel, born 16 November 1739 in Newbury, married, first, Olive Jordan; second, Ruth Sargent.

47-27. Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 14 November 1696 in Newbury. She married Moses Gerrish 27 September 1726 in Newbury. He was born about 1692, son of William and Jane (Sewall) Gerrish. He died 12 February 1763 in Newbury, where she died 25 December 1771.

The children of Moses and Elizabeth (Pierce) Gerrish:

47-103. Lydia Gerrish, born 16 July 1727 and died 6 August 1727 in Newbury.
47-104. Abigail Gerrish, born 26 November 1728 in Newbury, married William Stapleton.
47-105. Lydia Gerrish, born 5 July 1731 in Newbury.
47-106. Henry Gerrish, born 5 April 1735, baptized 6 April 1735 in Newbury.

47-28. Daniel Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 11 October 1698 in Newbury. He married, first, Elizabeth Frost 15 May 1725 in Newbury. She was born 21 December 1703, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Wainwright) Frost of Kittery, Maine. She died 2 December 1729 in Newbury.

Daniel Pierce married, second, Sarah Plumer 9 November 1732 in Newbury. She was born 23 June 1710 in Newbury, daughter of Jonathon and Sarah (Pearson) Plumer.

Daniel Pierce died 3 September 1772 in Newbury.

The children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Frost) Pierce:

47-107. Lydia, born 18 April 1726 in Newbury, married Benjamin Pierce (47-98).
47-108. Daniel, born 18 November 1729 in Newbury, died 27 November 1729 in Newbury.

The child of Daniel and Sarah (Plumer) Pierce:

47-109. Elizabeth, born 8 October 1735 in Newbury, married John Stickney.

47-29. Benjamin Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 13 June 1700 in Newbury. He married Mary Poore 2 December 1725 in Newbury. She was born 7 November 1706 in Newbury,

daughter of Jonathon and Rebecca (Hale) Poore. He died 7 September 1765 in Newbury.

The children of Benjamin and Mary (Poore) Pierce:

47-110. Jonath died 20 September 1726 in Newbury.
47-111. Rebecca, born 14 January 1727 in Newbury, married Benjamin Swett, Jr.
47-112. John, born 13 April 1730 in Newbury.
47-113. Anne, born 13 July 1732 in Newbury, died 1 August 1732.
47-114. Mary born 5 January 1733 in Newbury, married Nathaniel Pettingell.
47-115. Abigail, born 5 August 1736 in Newbury.
47-116. Eunice, born 20 January 1737 in Newbury, married William Brown, Jr.
47-117. Samuel, born 4 March 1744 in Newbury, probably died young.
47-118. Sarah, born 15 October 1747 in Newbury.
47-119. Samuel, born 5 July 1750 in Newbury, married a Presbury.

47-30. Abigail Pierce, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 26 January 1702 in Newbury. She married Abraham Adams 6 December 1716 in Newbury. He was born 8 July 1696 in Newbury, son of Robert and Rebecca (Knight) Adams, Jr. He died in May, 1773; she died sometime after 1771.

The children of Abraham and Abigail (Pierce) Adams:

47-120. Robert Adams, born 25 November 1717 in Newbury, married Love Jaques.
47-121. Lydia Adams, born 31 october 1719 in Newbury, married Eliphalet Jaques.
47-122. Abigail Adams. born 11 November 1721 in Newbury, died, unmarried, in 1758.
47-123. Benjamin Adams, born 20 April 1724 in Newbury, married, first, Abigail Kendrick; second, Sarah Burrage. Removed to Boston.
47-124. Mary Adams, born 26 August 1727 in Newbury.

perhaps married a Creasy.

47-125. Charles Adams, born 4 November 1729 in Newbury, married, first, Rebecca Adams; second, Mary Hills.

47-126. Mehitable Adams, born 5 November 1734 in Newbury, married John Knight.

47-127. Daniel Adams, born 31 March 1739 in Newbury, died unmarried.

47-128. Elizabeth Adams, born 15 July 1741 in Newbury, married Jacob Freeze.

47-129. Sarah Adams, born 7 August 1743 in Newbury, married Isaac Adams.

47-31. John Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 7 November 1703 in Newbury. He married Sarah Adams 12 November 1730 (unconfirmed). She was born 13 October 1703 (unconfirmed), daughter of John and Anne Adams of Kittery, Maine.

The children of John and Sarah (Adams) Pierce:

47-130. Sarah, born 24 July 1731, probably in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

47-131. Lydia, born 30 October 1735, probably in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

47-32. Humphrey Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 23 March 1704/5 in Newbury. He married Lydia Richardson 16 April 1730 in Newbury. She was born 20 May 1709 in Newbury, daughter of Moses and Lydia (Coleman) Richardson.

The children of Humphrey and Lydia (Richardson) Pierce:

47-132. Eunice, born 29 January 1730 in Newbury, died young.

47-133. Humphrey, born 11 November 1733 in Newbury, married Hannah Ring.

47-134. Lydia, born in December, 1734 in Newbury.

47-135. Moses, born 8 October 1737 in Newbury, married Mary (Cross) Newell.
47-136. Eunice, born 8 February 1738 in Newbury, married Benjamin Stickney.
47-137. Phebe, died unmarried.

47-33. Thomas Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 1 November 1706 in Newbury. He married Abigail Frost 8 February 1732/3 in Newbury. She was born 16 September 1712 (unconfirmed), daughter of Charles and Sarah (Wainwright) Frost of Kittery, Maine. She died in October, 1775; he died in January, 1780.

The children of Thomas and Abigail (Frost) Pierce:

47-138. Thomas, born 11 October 1737 in Newbury, married Anna Haskell.
47-139. Joseph, born 14 July 1743 in Newbury, married Rebecca Quinby.
47-140. Elizabeth, born 31 May 1746 in Newbury, married Ezra Lunt.

47-35. Samuel Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 21 September 1709 in Newbury. He married Mary Brown 8 March 1738/9. She was born 31 December 1709 in Newbury, daughter of Richard and Martha (Whipple) Brown.

Please see explanation on page 4.

The children of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Pierce)

47-141. Samuel, born 7 June 1739 in Newbury, died 30 September 1822 in Newburyport.
47-142. Stephen, born 2 April 1741 in Newbury; died 12 May 1812 in Newburyport.
47-143. Mary, born in 1744 (unconfirmed); married, first, John Noyes; second, Nathan Poore.
47-144. Sarah, baptized 20 August 1749 in Newbury.

47-145. Enoch, born 13 January 1753 in Newbury, married Sarah (Gerrish) Stickney.

47-36. Eleazer Pierce, son of Benjamin and Lydia (Frost) Pierce, was born 19 May 1711 in Newbury. He married Eunice Toppan 6 September 1739 in Newbury. She was born 1 September 1710 in Newbury, daughter of the Rev. Christopher and Sarah (Angier) Toppan. Eleazer Pierce died 31 August 1764 in Newbury.

Eunice (Toppan) Pierce married, second, Cutting Moody, Jr. 2 July 1767 in Newburyport. He was born 10 July 1710 in Newbury, son of Cutting and Judith (Little) Moody. Eunice (Toppan) Pierce Moody died 25 January 1769 in Newburyport.

The children of Eleazer and Eunice (Toppan) Pierce:

47-146. Eunice, born 8 December 1743 in Newbury, married, first, Jabez Moulton; second, William Pierce (47-100); third, Benjamin Smith.
47-147. Eleazer, born 2 October 1745 in Newbury, died, unmarried, 20 October 1768 in Newbury.
47-148. Samuel, born 5 January 1748 in Newbury. Removed to Boston.

47-38. Joshua Pierce, son of Joshua and Johanna (Gerrish) Pierce, was born 15 January 1705/6 in Newbury. He married Hopestill Holloway 20 November 1729 in Middleborough. She was born about 1703 or 1704, probably in Middleborough, the daughter of Malachi and Elizabeth (Shove) Holloway.

Joshua and Hopestill Holloway lived in Pembroke, and later in Cornwall, Connecticut.

The children of Joshua and Hopestill (Holloway) Pierce:

47-149. Joshua, born 8 November 1730 in Pembroke, married Amy Johnson.
47-150. Elizabeth, born 25 January 1732/3 in Pembroke, married Amos Johnson.
47-151. John, born 18 November 1734 in Pembroke, married Lucy Howe.
47-152. Sarah, born 24 December 1736 in Pembroke, married Jonathon Chandler.
47-153. Eleanor, born 28 April 1739 in Pembroke.
47-154. Seth, born 28 October 1742 in Pembroke, married Amy Hart.
47-155. Priscilla, born 28 October 1745 in Pembroke.
47-156. Anna, born about 1750, married Josiah Hopkins.

47-39. Mary Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Johanna (Gerrish) Pierce, was born 15 October 1707 in Newbury. She married Enoch Hunt 15 March 1736/7 in Newbury. He was born 8 June 1711 in Amesbury, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Hunt. He had previously been married to Mercy (or Mary) Coffin 5 January 1735/6 in Newbury. She was born 27 February 1718 in Boston, daughter of Henry and Mercy (Wilson) Coffin. She died 15 October 1736.

The children of Enoch and Mary (Pierce) Hunt:

47-157. Mercy Hunt, born 19 December 1737 in Newbury, perhaps married William Grove.
47-158. Moses Hunt, born 13 September 1739 in Newbury.
47-159. Mary Hunt, baptized 6 September 1741 in Newbury, married Abraham Toppan.
47-160. Ann Hunt, baptized 2 September 1744 in Newbury.

47-41. Samuel Pierce, son of Joshua and Johanna (Gerrish) Pierce, was born about 1712, probably in Newbury. He married Mary Jaques 19 October 1738 in Newbury. She was born 3 September 1712 in Newbury, daughter of Henry and Mary (Coffin) Jaques. He died in May, 1761 in Newbury. She died, as "Mary Jaques, daughter of Henry and Mary," 22 April 1805 in Newbury.

Please see explanation on page 4.

47-42. Moses Pierce, son of Joshua and Johanna (Gerrish) Pierce, was born about 1717, probably in Newbury. He married Abigail Brown 17 April 1740 in Newbury. She was born about 1719. He died 22 July 1791 in Newburyport, where she died 19 May, 1796.

The children of Moses and Abigail (Brown) Pierce:

47-161. Henry, born 26 January 1740 or 1741 in Newbury, married Sarah Coffin.
47-162. Moses, born 7 August 1742 in Newbury, married, first, Anna Hodgskins; second, Mrs. Mary Farrel; and third, Lydia (Balch) Willard.
47-163. Esther, born 30 December 1746 in Newbury, married Amos Goodwin.
47-164. Anne, born 4 May 1749 in Newbury, probably died young.
47-165. Joanna, born 17 November 1751 in Newbury, married a Brown.
47-166. Abigail, baptized 17 November 1754 in Newbury, married Benjamin Leigh.
47-167. Jonathon, baptized 23 May 1756 in Newbury.
47-168. Sarah, baptized 1 November 1758 in Newbury, died young.
47-169. Sarah, baptized 8 June 1760 in Newbury, married Daniel Adams, Jr.
47-170. Nanne, baptized 3 July 1763 in Newbury, married Samuel Stevens.

47-65. Martha Pierce, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Langdon) Pierce, was born 24 March 1726/7 (unconfirmed). She married Simon Pierce (47-101) 7 April 1761 in Newbury. He was born 11 November 1733 in Newbury, son of Charles and Sarah (Frost) Pierce (47-26). He died in September 1801.

The children of Simon and Martha (Pierce) Pierce:

47-171. Mary Hunking, born 20 September 1763 in Newbury, married William Jackman.
47-172. Elizabeth Langdon, born 14 May 1767 in Newbury.

47-87. Sarah Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 30 April 1697 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She married, first, John Winslow 21 September 1721, probably in Portsmouth. He was born 31 December 1693 in Boston, son of John and Abigail (Atkinson) Winslow. He died 31 October 1731 at sea.

Sarah (Pierce) Winslow married, second, Nathaniel Sargent in 1749, probably in Portsmouth. He was born 16 January 1686 in Saco, Maine, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Plaisted) Sargent. He was previously married to Dorothy Bradstreet (47-78) 16 October 1710 in Newbury.

Sarah (Pierce) Winslow Sargent died 21 August 1771, a widow.

The children of John and Sarah (Pierce) Winslow:

47-173. Sarah Winslow, born 2 August 1722, married, first, John West; second, John Demming.
47-174. John Winslow, born 5 March 1725/6, married Eliza Mason.
47-175. Joshua Winslow, born 23 January 1736/7, married Anna Green (47-179).

47-88. Joseph Pierce, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 21 February 1698 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He married, first, Elizabeth _____; second, Susanna or Sarah Reed.

Joseph Pierce was appointed the chief surgeon of the Louisburg Expedition in 1745. He died 7 February 1747/8.

The children of Joseph Pierce:

47-176. Elizabeth.
47-177. Ann, married Joseph Barrel.
47-178. Susannah, married Samuel Gardner Jarvis.

47-90. Anna Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 10 September 1702 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She married Joseph Green 28 December 1727, probably in Portsmouth. He was born 12 December 1703, probably in Boston, son of the Rev. Joseph and Elizabeth (Gerrish) Green. He died 1 July 1765 and she died 28 December 1770 in Boston.

The children of Joseph and Anna (Pierce) Green:

47-179. Anna Green, born 4 October 1728, married Joshua Winslow (47-175).
47-180. Joseph Green, born 7 February 1729, died 22 October 1774.
47-181. Joshua Green, born 17 May 1731, married Hannah Storer.
47-182. Elizabeth Green, born 17 July 1732, died 19 September 1733.
47-183. Edward Green, born 18 September 1733, married Mary Storer.
47-184. Elizabeth Green, born 12 October 1734, married Ebenezer Storer.
47-185. Charles Green, born 30 November 1735, died 15 April 1752.

47-186. An unnamed child, born and died 12 May 1737.
47-187. Henry Green, born 2 June 1738.
47-188. Mitchelson Green, born 19 March 1740/1, died 20 May 1741.
47-189. George Green, born 13 October 1742, married Katherine Aspinwall.
47-190. Susanna Green, born 26 July 1744, married Francis Green.

47-91. Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 31 May 1705 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She married John Osborne between 1742 and 1754. He was born 13 July 1706 in Boston. She died 9 June 1764.

The child of John and Elizabeth (Pierce) Osborne:

47-191. John Osborne, married Mary McPhedris.

47-92. Mary Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 29 October 1707 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She married Samuel Moore before 1734. He was the son of Samuel and Mary (Partridge, Barnwell) Moore. He was a merchant, mariner, and ship owner, who died in London in 1749. Mary (Pierce) Moore died 12 May 1753. There were no children.

47-93. Daniel Pierce, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 2 May 1709 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He married Anna Rindge 29 October 1742. She was born about 1723, daughter of John and Ann (Odiorne) Rindge. She died 19 October 1748, aged 25. Daniel Pierce was a graduate of Harvard College in 1728; and died 4 December 1773.

The children of Daniel and Anna (Rindge) Pierce:

47-192. Ann, born 21 October 1743, married Thomas Martin.
47-193. Joshua, born 3 November 1744, died 16 July 1748.
47-194. John, born 19 August 1746, married Mary Pearse. (She appears to be no relation to this family. She was the daughter of Peter Pearse of Salcomb, Devonshire, England.)
47-195. Joseph, born 25 June 1748, member of Congress in 1801, died 12 September 1812 in Alton, New Hampshire.

47-94. Nathaniel Pierce, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 7 January 1711/2 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He married Ann Jeffrey 20 December 1744. She was born 26 October 1723, daughter of George and Sarah (Jeffries) Jeffrey, Jr. Nathaniel Pierce died 27 August 1762.

Ann (Jeffrey) Pierce married, second, Leverett Hubbard (1724-1793) in 1769. She died in December, 1790.

The children of Nathaniel and Ann (Jeffrey) Pierce:

47-196. Nathaniel.
47-197. George (1760-1788).
47-198. Sarah, born 13 November 1756, married Joshua Wentworth.
47-199. Perhaps another child.

47-95. Margaret Pierce, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, was born 25 June 1714 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She married Benjamin Green 24 November 1737 in Portsmouth. He was born 1 July 1713 in Boston, son of the Rev. Joseph and Elizabeth (Gerrish) Green. They lived in Boston and in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The children of Benjamin and Margaret (Pierce) Green:

47-200. Margaret Green, married John Newton.
47-201. Benjamin Green.
47-202. Francis Green, born 21 August 1742, died 21 April 1809.
47-203. Charlotte Green, married Henry Newton.
47-204. Charles Green.
47-205. Edward Mitchelson Green.
47-206. Edward Cornwallis Green.

Please note that the dates and places of events in the families 47-87 through 47-97, the children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Hall) Pierce, could not be verified through primary (vital record) sources. The names, dates, and places given were taken from printed sources and listed here because they are believed to be correct.

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